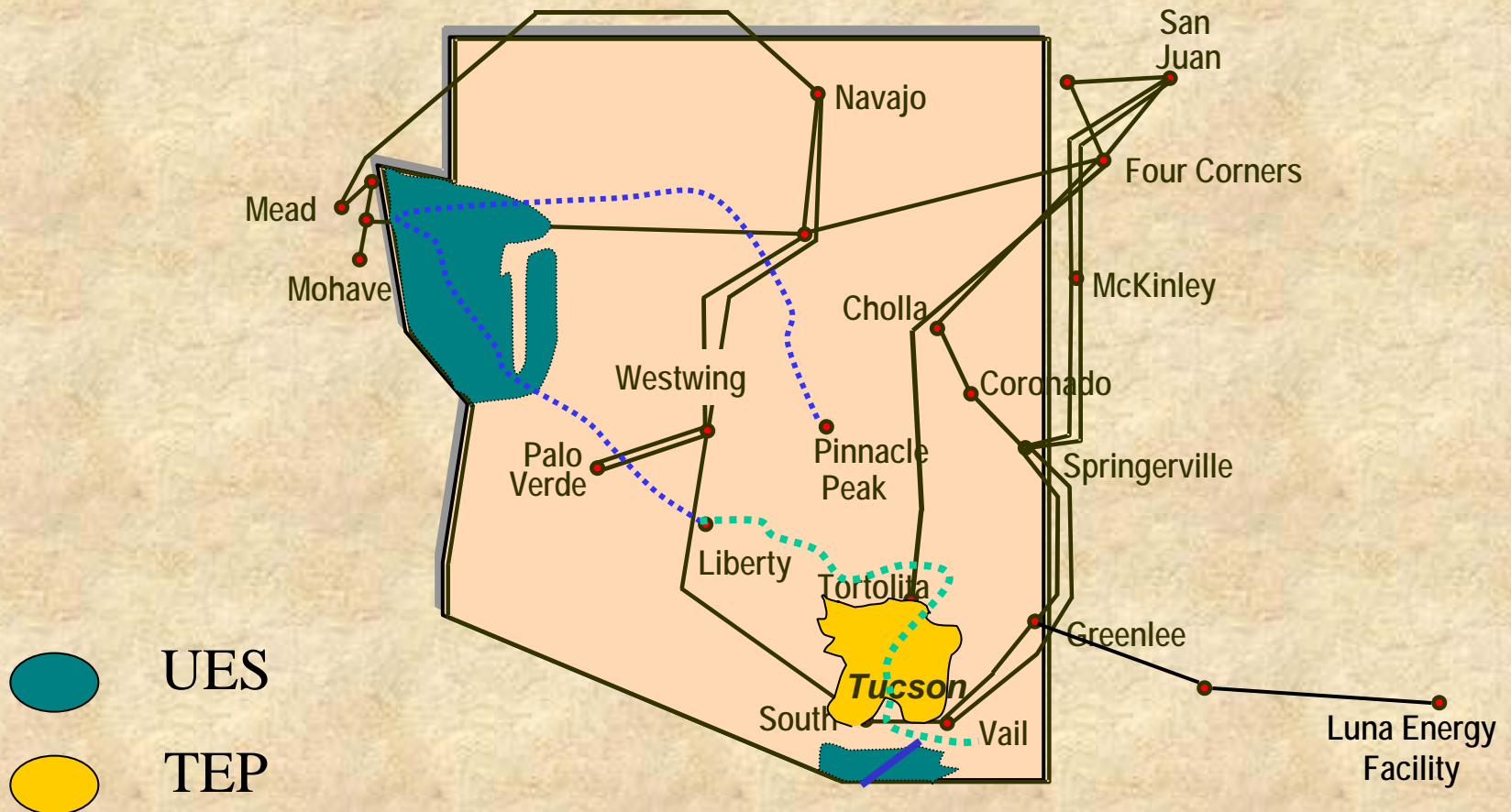


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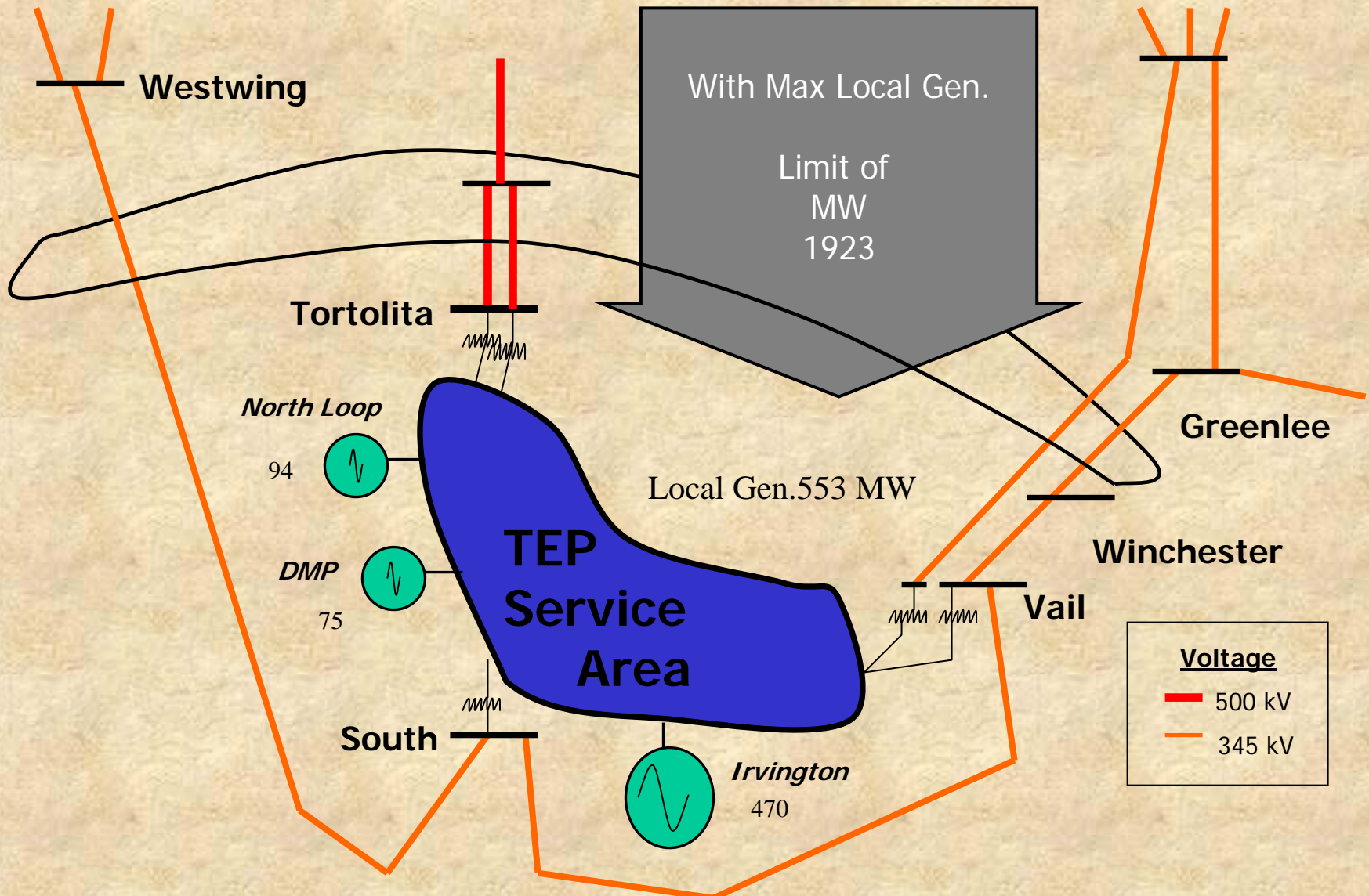
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Service Territories



TEP Import Paths



EHV Transmission Preparations

■ Vegetation Clearing

- ♦ Clearing high fuel areas / tall trees on EHV system (1175 acres)
- ♦ Fort Huachuca substation & lines
- ♦ 115kV line to Nogales

■ Emergency Restoration Procedure

- ♦ Emergency Restoration structures @ strategic locations
- ♦ Air (6 month cycle) and ground patrols (5 year cycle) for EHV system
- ♦ Data management and GIS systems









Operations Preparations

- **Regional black start drills annually**
- **Local black start test for TEP annually**
- **Emergency Operations Center (EOC) readiness**
 - ◆ **Weekly check**
- **Daily conference call between reliability coordinator and control area operators**
- **Daily reliability call between control area operators**

Distribution Preparations

- **Review and adjust Power Factor as needed**
- **Protective Relay maintenance**
- **Re-closer & breaker Maintenance**
- **Maintenance of Communication sites including backup generation**
- **Annual exercise of distribution feeder breakers**

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2006 Generation Resources

TEP Generation Resources

■ Steam Generation - Coal	69%	1,525 MW
■ Steam Generation - Gas	12%	266 MW
■ Combustion Turbine - Gas	10%	217 MW
■ Luna Energy Facility (COD April 2006)	9%	187 MW
Total Generation Resources		2,196 MW

Market Based Resources

■ Firm Short-Term PPAs	100 MW
■ APS - Sundance PPA	75 MW
■ Spot Market Resources	250 MW
Total Market Resources	425 MW

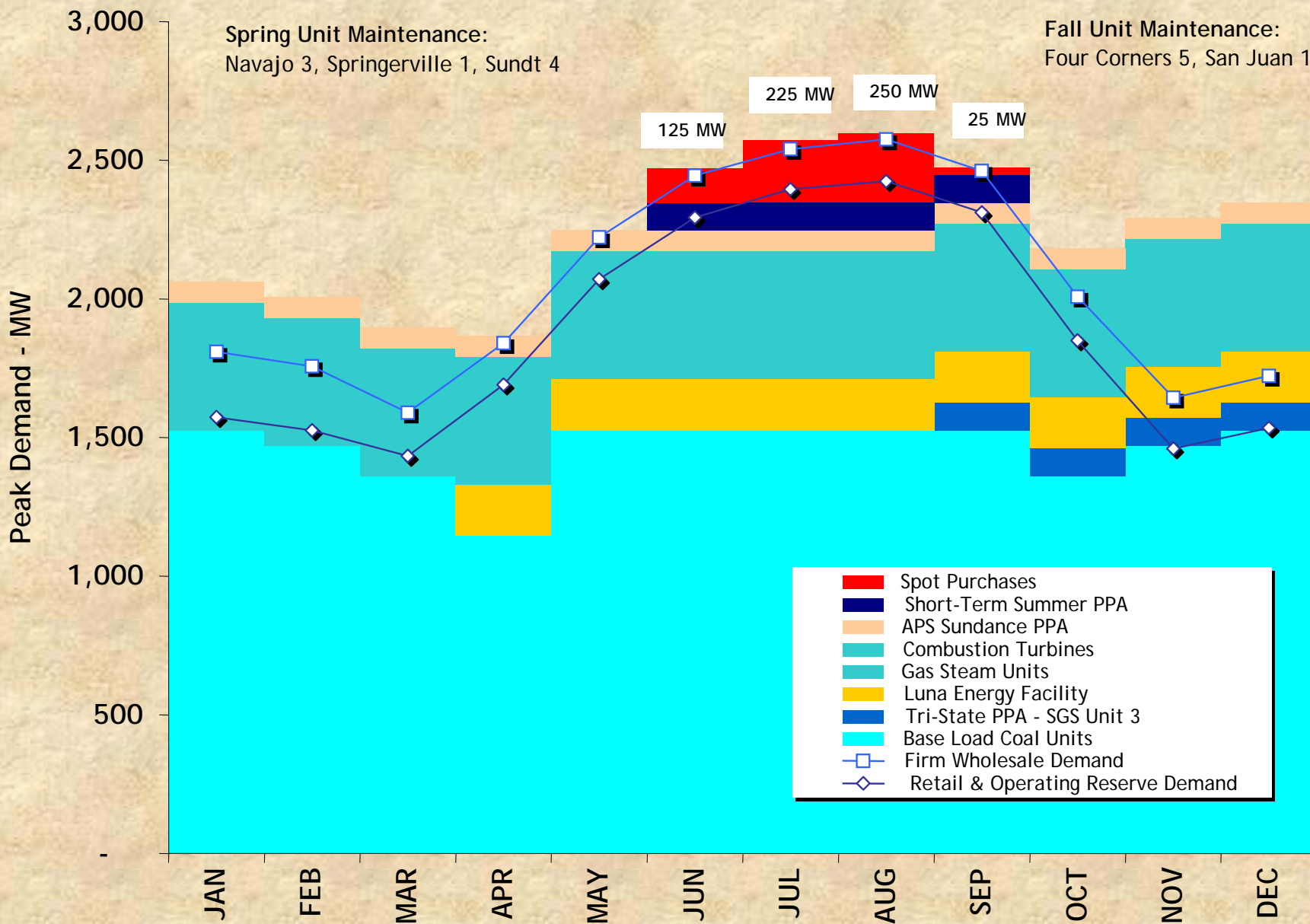
Total Generation & Market Based Resources	2,621 MW
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2006 Loads and Resources Peak Demand Forecast

Peak Summer Demand (MW) = 2263

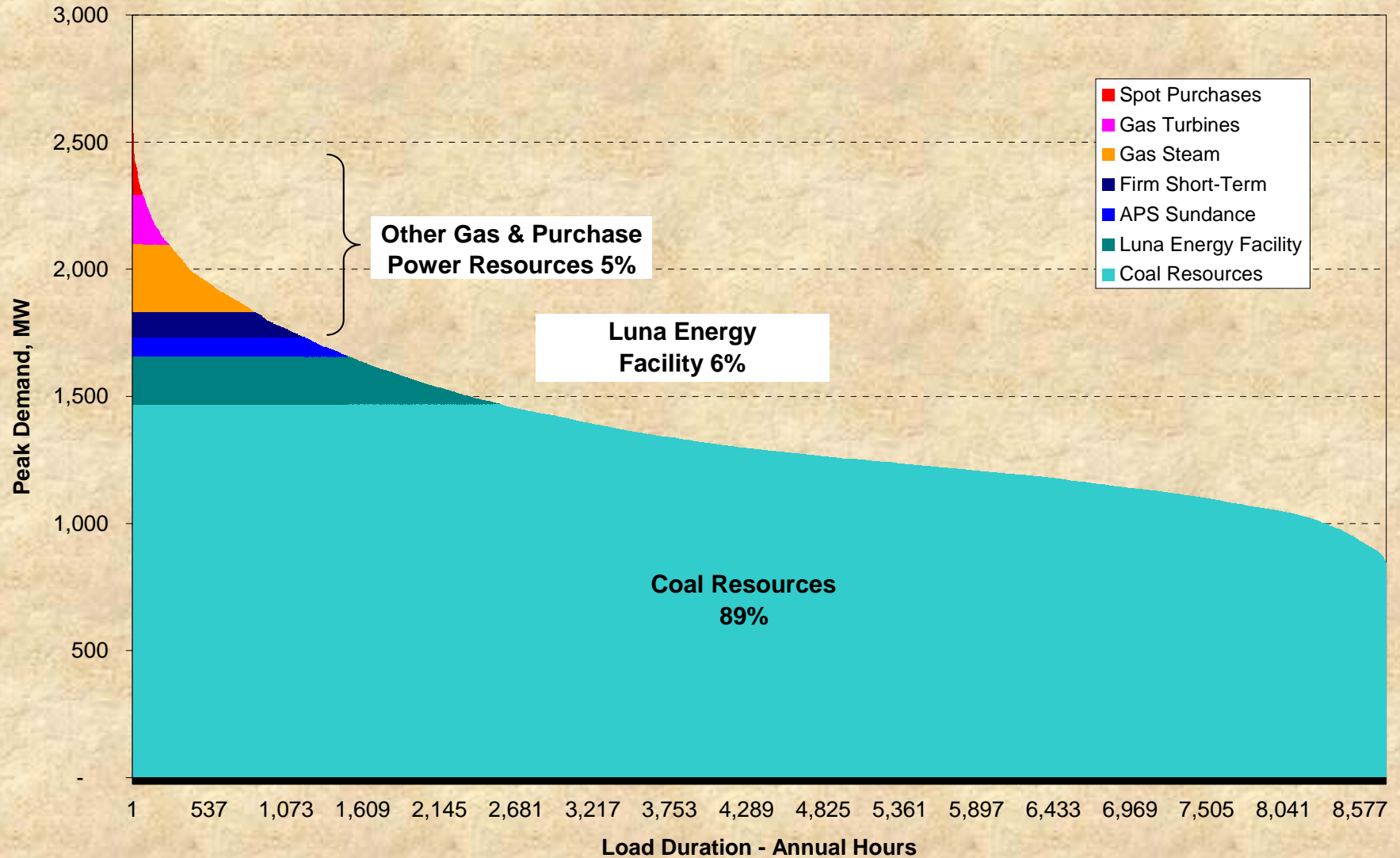
Spring Unit Maintenance:
Navajo 3, Springerville 1, Sundt 4

Fall Unit Maintenance:
Four Corners 5, San Juan 1



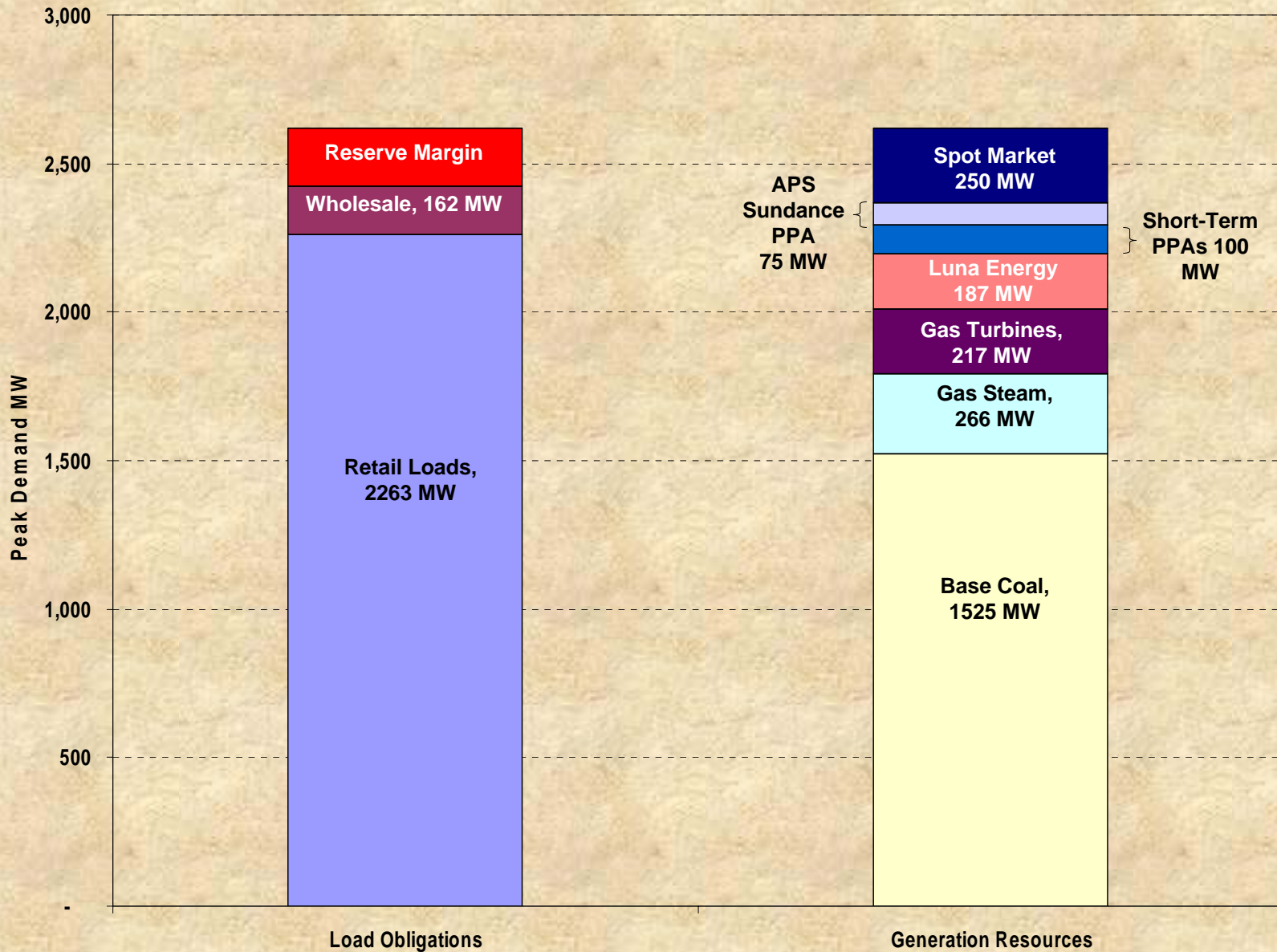
2006 Summer Peak Gas and Purchase Power Exposure

Firm Load Obligations (Retail, SRP, NTUA and Reserves)



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2006 Peak Demand Loads & Resources



Generation Preparations

■ Fall 2005 Maintenance and Overhauls:

- ♦ Four Corners 4
- ♦ North Loop Turbines
- ♦ Sundt 1 & 2 & Turbines
- ♦ San Juan 4

■ Spring 2006:

- ♦ Springerville Unit 1
- ♦ Navajo Unit 3
- ♦ Sundt 4
- ♦ San Juan 3
- ♦ DMP Turbine

Generation Contingencies

■ Unit Outages

- **SMSG**
 - Short-Term outage assistance
- **Unit Specific Reserve Share Agreements**
 - San Juan Units 1&2
 - Springerville Units 1,2 & 3
 - Short to mid-term replacement capacity and energy
- **Spot Market Purchases**
 - Ample AZ capacity

System Improvements

- **Distribution Substation**
 - ♦ **New 50MVA 138kV/13.8kV distribution substation (Robert Bills) – TEP**
 - ♦ **New 44MVA 69kV/13.2kV distribution substation (Desert Hills) – UES Lake Havasu**
 - ♦ **New 44MVA 69kV/20.8kV distribution substation (West Golden Valley) – UES Kingman**
- **Transformers**
 - ♦ **New 50MVA 138kV/13.8kV transformer at Snyder Substation - TEP**
 - ♦ **In-service spare 345kV/138kV 600MVA three-phase autotransformer installed at South Loop Substation– TEP**
 - ♦ **Two new 500kV/345kV 224MVA single-phase autotransformers installed at Westwing Substation - TEP**

System Improvements, cont.

- **Completed Doble testing of transformers**
- **New 185MVA 18kV/138kV GSU transformer installed at Sundt Generating Station, Unit #4 - TEP**
- **New 44MVA 69kV/13.2kV transformer at London Bridge Substation - UES**
- **Portable 100 MVA 138kV/46kV/14.4kV/7.2kV transformer available for emergency installation – TEP**
- **25MVA 138kV x 46kV/13.8kV x 4kV Mobile Substation available for emergency installation - TEP**
- **40MVA 138kV x 115kV x 46kV/13.8kV x 13.2kV Mobile Substation scheduled for delivery in August – TEP and UES Santa Cruz**
- **25MVA 69kV/12.5kV x 13.2kV x 20.8kV Mobile Substation scheduled for delivery in June – UES Mohave**

Other Upgrades

- RTUs:
 - Various RTU installations to improve system operations visibility and response - UES
- Relays:
 - Protective relay coordination study, relay setting modifications, and relay testing for all Lake Havasu substations – UES
- Lines
 - ◆ New 46kV tie circuit between North East Substation and East Loop Substation – TEP
- Capacitors
 - ◆ New 138kV Capacitor Banks at DMP and East Loop Substations

N – 1 – 1

- **Westwing transformers being moved from APS yard to TEP yard**
- **Results of study for N – 1 – 1 show that TEP will continue to meet criteria under this outage condition**



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- **Full requirements customer of Pinnacle West**
- **Regular Black start test for Nogales Combustion Turbines**
- **Installing LM2500 at Valencia in Nogales**
- **Additional firm transmission obtained to Nogales tap from Western for summer**
- **Working with Western to determine revised ratings for lines into Mohave**

Conclusion

- **Sufficient Resources to meet TEP load**
- **Sufficient Transmission to meet TEP load while meeting NERC / WECC criteria**
- **Sufficient Transmission to meet UES Mohave load under all conditions**
- **Sufficient Transmission to meet Santa Cruz load absent contingencies, local generation transmission and distribution ties for contingency**